COPYRIGHT PROTECTION OF DIGITAL IMAGES TRANSMITTED OVER NETWORKS

ABSTRACT

A method for protecting digital images distributed over a network, including

5   the steps of receiving a request from a client computer running a network browser, for

an original layout page containing references to digital images therein, parsing the

original layout page for the references to digital images, generating a modified layout

page from the original layout page by replacing at least one of the references to digital

images in the original layout page with references to substitute data, and sending the

10   modified layout page to the client computer. A system is also described and claimed.